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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 4519RC2R2

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

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Title: SHAMPOO COMPOSITIONS WITH CATIONIC POLYMERS

[x] No additional fee is known to be required.

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- 3. [x] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
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 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

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